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This course in Music Education is intended to provide historical, philosophical, and practical foundations for the teaching and assessment of music. Initial exposure to the methods, tools, language, and literature of the professional music educator will be reviewed to help the student explore and prepare to potentially teach introductory level music in the elementary classroom setting. This course is designed to equip future teachers with the tools needed to successfully integrate music into learning processes of the classroom setting. Prior musical knowledge is not required.

Upon completion, students will be able to:

- Develop a personal philosophy of music education based on an understanding of the role of music education within the United States public education system.
- Design a course of instruction for elementary students demonstrating an understanding of content and methodologies whilst adhering to the KY Academic Standards for Visual and Performing Arts.
- Apply teaching methods for classroom music analyzed in class based on developmentally appropriate standards.
- Understand assessment practices in music education.

Grade Basis: L
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0
Lab hours: 0.0

Prerequisites:

- EDU 210 - Teaching and Learning I
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